GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF CONSIGNMENT AGENT OF IPCL
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cancelled the tender invited for the appointment of consignment agent of IPCL in Mumbai and various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to change the manner of appointment of the agents; and

(d) the time by which the appointment process is likely to be completed afresh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL) hadssued advertisement in January 2001 for appointment of Consignment Agents at different locations in the country. In view of the process of disinvestment of Government`s equity in IPCL along with transfer of control of management and market dynamics, IPCL has decided not toappoint any new Consignment Agents. No change in the manner of appointment of Consignment Agents is envisaged by IPCL at present.